Demand for councils in hillay areas of Jammu and Kashmir

1346. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 41 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th July, 1992 and state:

(a) whether there is any demand for setting up of Hill Councils in hilly areas of Doda Poonch and Rajouri districts of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government do not favour setting up of hill councils in these areas.

दिल्ली हवाई अड्डे पर बम रखने का प्रयास

1347. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि फरवरी, 1992 में दिल्ली हवाई अड्डे पर बम रखने के प्रयास को विफल कर दिया गया था ?;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में कितने व्यक्तियों को गिरफ्तार किया गया है ;

(ग) गिरफ्तार किए गए व्यक्ति किस उग्रवादी गुट से हैं, और

(घ) इस संबंध में क्या निवारक उपाय किए जा रहे हैं ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब) : (क) दिल्ली पुलिस ने सूचित किया है कि फरवरी, 1992 में दिल्ली हवाई अड्डे पर इस तरह का कोई प्रयास नहीं किया गया ।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Plan to destabilise North-East

1348. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain documents recently seized from the PLA activists by Tripura police on Indo-Pak border established Pakistan's plan with Bangladesh to destabilise the North-East and that Manipur and Assam activists are presently undergoing advanced arms training in Pakistan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) Questioning of the apprehended Meitie extremists and the documents seized from them revealed that they had obtained training in their camps located in Bangladesh territory and had also approached Pakistani Embassy in Bangladesh for help and support. According to another report, some ULFA leaders had visited Pakistan where they had weapons training also. The matter has been taken up with the Governments of Bangladesh and Pakistan.

राम कथा पार्क

1349. **श्री अनंतराम जायसवाल** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि उत्तर प्रदेश स्थित कुछ मंदिरों/भवनों/आश्रमों को उक्त स्थलों के

मालिकों/महन्तों/पुजारियों को मर्जी के विरूद्ध तथा कथित "राम कथा पार्क" की भूमि को समतल करने के बहाने गिरा दिया गया था ; और

(ख) क्या क्षुब्ध मालिक/महन्त/पुजारी इस मामले को इलाहाबाद उच्च न्यायालय की लखनऊ पीठ में भी ले गए हैं, और यदि हां, तो उनकी याचिकाओं में क्या-क्या आरोप लगाए गए हैं ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री) एम० एम० जैकब) : (क) और (ख) सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी नहीं है कि अयोध्या में "राम कथा पार्क" क्षेत्र में मन्दिरों आश्रमों के गिराए जाने पर स्थल के किन्हीं मालिकों/महन्तों/पुजारियों ने आपत्ति प्रकट की है या इलाहाबाद उच्च न्यायालय की लखनऊ पीठ में मामला दायर किया हो ।

Non-implementation of 6th Schedule in Manipur

1350. SHRI SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Non-implementation of the 6th Schedule for the Tribal-Land in Manipur; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and by when the same would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Six Autonomous District Councils have been constituted in the Hill areas of Manipur under the Manipur (Hill Areas) District Councils Act and not under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution. These Councils enjoy recommendatory powers of legislation for members of Scheduled Tribes on matters relating to inheritance, social customs etc. The Councils also exercise administrative powers over subject of local importance like primary schools, roads, bridges; dispensaries; soil reclamation, forests (other than Reserve Forests), land-management matters etc.

Recommendation of National Police Commission on custody deaths

1351. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the salient features of the recommendations made by the National Police Commission to eliminate custody deaths;

(b) the recommendations out of the above which have been accepted and implemented so far by Government;

(c) if answer to part (b) above be in the negative what are the reasons therefor;

(d) what measures have been taken by or Government to provide modern investigation facilities and to train police personnel in adopting more sophisticated methods besides being humane while interrogating the arrestees to minimise custody deaths; and

(e) what other measures are contemplated by Government in the light of the experience gained, to check evil of growing custodial violence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The National Police Commission *inter-alia* recommended that Judicial inquiry should be mandatory in cases of complaints of deaths caused while in police custody.

(b), (c) and (e) The recommendation is under examination.

(d) The Government of India have issued guidelines to the State Governments from time to time to ensure that police personnel behave in a humane man-